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SUBJECT: 37TH IMCO COUNCIL: US PROPOSAL ON LANGUAGE COSTS

FOLLOWING IS US PROPOSAL FOR STUDY BY 37TH IMCO COUNCIL.
AS IMCO RULES REQUIRE SUBMISSION SUCH PAPERS 60 DAYS PRIOR
TO MEETINGS, EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER TO SECRETARIAT ASAP.

QUOTE: UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE MEANS
TO DEFRAY LANGUAGE COSTS -

1.THE COSTS OF INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION, AND DOCUMENT-
ATION OF THE LANGUAGES USE DURING IMCO MEETINGS ALREADY
ARE CONSIDERABLE. THE COSTS INCREASE GEOMETRICALLY WITH
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THE ADDITION OF EACH NEW LANGUAGE. THE GROWTH OF LANGUAGE

SERVICES, BY ADDING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE WORKLOAD, TENDS TO SLOW DOWN THE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS. THE ADOPTION OF EACH NEW LANGUAGE DOES NOT PROVIDE GREATER BENEFITS TO MANY MEMBER STATES, AND REDUCES THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE IN THE BUDGET FOR PROGRAMS. NOW THAT ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES ARE BEING PROPOSED, THE US BELIEVES THAT IMCO SHOULD STUDY ALTERNATIVE MEANS FOR DEFRAYING LANGUAGE COSTS.

2. THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT THE COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE PRINCIPLE THAT EACH LANGUAGE GROUP SHOULD PAY THE COSTS OF THE LANGUAGE SERVICES IT UTILIZES, INCLUDING ENGLISH. THE COSTS FOR EACH LANGUAGE WOULD BE PRORATED AMONG THE USER STATES. THE LANGUAGE SERVICES WOULD COVER INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION, AND DOCUMENTATION. IN THIS MANNER THE USER STATES WOULD PAY FOR WHAT THEY USE, AND THE BUDGETARY PROBLEMS OF INTRODUCING NEW LANGUAGE SERVICES WOULD BE RESOLVED (ALTHOUGH THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS WOULD REMAIN).

3. THE US PROPOSES THAT THE COUNCIL DIRECT THE SECRETARIAT:

--- TO PROVIDE A REPORT ON THE COST TO IMCO OF THE USE OF EACH LANGUAGE INCLUDING INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION AND DOCUMENTATION;

--- TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, ON THE BASIS OF THIS REPORT, OF ALTERNATIVE MEANS FOR DEFRAYING LANGUAGE COSTS, INCLUDING THE US PROPOSAL DESCRIBED ABOVE.

4. THE US PROPOSES IN ADDITION THAT THE 38TH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL TAKE ACTION ON THESE RECOMMENDATIONS. UNQUOTE.

5. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO PROVIDE GERMAN EMBASSY WITH COURTESY COPY OF THIS PROPOSAL AT TIME OF DELIVERY TO SECRETARIAT. GERMANS, WE UNDERSTAND, HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD CONCEPT OF USER CHARGES, AND WE MAY WISH TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT PRIOR TO 37TH COUNCIL. KISSINGER

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